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North Dakota Agricultural Prices

The Index of Prices Received for All Farm Products in September is 187 percent of the 1990-1992 base, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. This is up 16 percent from last year but 19 percent below two years ago. The All Crops Index, at 196 percent of the base, is up 15 percent from September 2009 and the All Livestock and Products Index, at 130 percent, is up 19 percent from last year. September indexes are calculated using preliminary mid-month prices.

The August Index of Prices Received for All Farm Products, recalculated with full month prices, was 168 percent of the base, up 1 percent from August 2009. The All Crops Index, at 178 percent, was down 3 percent from the previous year while the All Livestock and Products Index, at 123 percent, was up 22 percent from August 2009.

Preliminary September prices, followed by the change from August:

- Spring Wheat, \$6.30 per bushel, up 82 cents;
- Durum Wheat, \$4.95 per bushel, up 57 cents;
- Winter Wheat, \$5.20 per bushel, up 71 cents;
- Feed Barley, \$2.25 per bushel, up 25 cents;
- Malting Barley, \$2.90 per bushel, down 40 cents;
- Corn, \$3.80 per bushel, up 55 cents;
- Soybeans, \$9.55 per bushel, down 3 cents;
- All Sunflower, \$16.20 per cwt., up \$2.00;
- Canola, \$17.60 per cwt., up 40 cents;
- Flaxseed, \$11.20 per bushel, up 10 cents;
- All Dry Edible Beans, \$22.00 per cwt., down \$1.30;
- Alfalfa Hay, \$59.00 per ton, down \$2.00;
- Other Hay, \$42.00 per ton, down \$2.00;
- Steers and Heifers, \$103.00 per cwt., unchanged;
- Cows, \$60.00 per cwt., down \$1.00;
- Calves, \$121.00 per cwt., down \$2.00.

August whole month prices, with no preliminary September, followed by the change from July:

- Oil Sunflower, \$13.80 per cwt., down 60 cents;
- Non-oil Sunflower, \$21.60 per cwt., down \$1.80;
- Pinto Beans, \$20.50 per cwt., down \$1.60;
- Hogs, \$61.50 per cwt., up \$2.70 cents;
- Lambs, \$136.00 per cwt., up \$1.00;
- Sheep, \$45.00 per cwt., up \$9.00.

September prices are preliminary and based on sales data for only part of the month. They will be replaced with whole month prices in next month's report. August prices are based on sales data for the entire month.

**Index Numbers of Farm Prices
North Dakota and United States, September 2010**

Indexes and Ratios	North Dakota			United States		
	Sept 2009	Aug 2010	Sept 2010	Sept 2009	Aug 2010	Sept 2010
Prices Received	<i>(1990-92 = 100)</i>					
All Farm Products	161	168	187	126	145	150
Crops	171	178	196	142	156	162
Food Grains	174	198	227	160	181	197
Feed Grains & Hay	174	167	157	143	157	182
Oil Bearing Crops ¹	165	185	195	158	179	163
Potatoes & Dry Beans ²	170	144	167	145	136	129
Livestock and Products	109	123	130	108	134	135
Meat Animals	107	125	133	103	128	129
Dairy Products	103	104	103	100	128	132
Other Livestock Products ³	126	126	126	129	149	149
Prices Paid	NA	NA	NA	176	182	183
Ratio ⁴	NA	NA	NA	72	80	82

NA=Not applicable.

¹ Includes non-oil sunflower.

² North Dakota includes lentils, dry peas and sugarbeets.

³ United States excludes wool.

⁴ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid.

**Prices Received by Farmers
North Dakota and United States, September 2010**

Item	Unit	North Dakota			United States			Effective U.S. Parity Price September 2010
		Entire Month		Preliminary	Entire Month		Preliminary	
		September 2009	August 2010	September 2010	September 2009	August 2010	September 2010	
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Wheat, All	Bu	4.64	5.22	6.04	4.48	5.44	6.02	14.60
Spring	Bu	4.66	5.48	6.30	4.85	5.48	6.23	NA
Durum	Bu	4.83	4.38	4.95	4.95	4.43	5.01	NA
Winter	Bu	3.76	4.49	5.20	4.20	5.48	5.97	NA
Corn	Bu	2.94	3.25	3.80	3.25	3.65	4.34	9.07
Oats	Bu	1.77	1.92	¹	1.82	2.09	2.16	5.95
Barley, All	Bu	3.77	3.01	2.71	4.78	3.68	3.54	10.10
Feed	Bu	1.66	2.00	2.25	2.14	2.34	2.71	NA
Malting	Bu	4.66	3.30	2.90	5.32	3.92	3.82	NA
Sunflower, All	Cwt	14.20	14.20	16.20	13.90	14.30	16.60	45.10
Oil	Cwt	12.90	13.80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Non-oil	Cwt	30.50	21.60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baled Hay, All ²	Ton	62.00	56.00	54.00	105.00	111.00	111.00	NA
Alfalfa ²	Ton	70.00	61.00	59.00	109.00	116.00	117.00	NA
Other ²	Ton	46.00	44.00	42.00	97.10	96.10	95.20	NA
Canola	Cwt	15.60	17.20	17.60	15.70	17.20	17.60	39.70
Flaxseed	Bu	6.79	11.10	11.20	6.79	11.10	11.20	23.70
Soybeans	Bu	9.24	9.58	9.55	9.75	10.10	9.94	22.30
Dry Edible Beans, All	Cwt	26.50	23.30	22.00	30.40	29.40	24.10	70.20
Navy	Cwt	25.40	25.20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pinto	Cwt	26.70	20.50 ³	NA ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, All	Cwt	8.80	³	¹	8.01	7.78	7.58	20.30
Fresh ⁴	Cwt	12.10	³	NA	8.77	12.79	NA	NA
Processing	Cwt	8.45	³	NA	7.88	6.17	NA	NA
Beef Cattle	Cwt	79.40	91.20	96.60	80.50	93.50	94.40	249.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	88.00	103.00	103.00	44.30	58.40	56.60	NA
Cows	Cwt	47.00	61.00	60.00	85.50	98.00	99.30	NA
Calves	Cwt	97.00	123.00	121.00	105.00	121.00	120.00	351.00
Sheep	Cwt	27.00	45.00	NA	29.70	47.80	NA	106.00
Lambs	Cwt	99.00	136.00	NA	98.10	127.00	NA	280.00
Hogs	Cwt	37.90	61.50	NA	37.70	61.30	60.90	135.00

NA=Not applicable.

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

² Alfalfa, other and all hay are mid-month prices only.

³ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

⁴ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock.

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